

### REMARKS

I The claim amendment section has been updated to provide a listing of all pending (including withdrawn claims), as indicated on the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment. Applicants believe the requirements set forth in the Notice are properly addressed herein and respectfully request reconsideration of the pending application, entry of these amendments, and allowance of the pending claims.

No fee is believed due with this response. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

Favorable examination and allowance of Claims 1-16 and 41-42 is respectfully requested. If the Examiner deems that this response is not completely responsive to the restriction requirement, the undersigned respectfully asks the Examiner to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below, so as to resolve any issues that are not apparent to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



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